OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MYSORE.

PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 5th August 1938.

At the fourth meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Reform in Mysore held on 4th August 1938, it was resolved that the period within which views and memoranda may be received by the Committee from the public be extended up to the end of August 1938.

The heads of discussion adopted by the Committee are published for general information as hereunder :—

By Order,
K. GURU DUTT,
Secretary.

HEADS OF DISCUSSION.

I. The Legislature :—

(1) Character and functions of the Representative Assembly: Is it to continue, and, if so, is it to be in its present form or in any other form? How will the decision on this point affect the Legislative Council?

(2) Total strength of—
- (*a*) the Assembly,
- (*b*) the Council.

(3) Composition of the two Houses—
- (i) Elected members: method of election—
  - (*a*) direct by territorial constituencies, or,
  - (*b*) indirectly through local bodies, or other electoral bodies.
- (ii) Representation of minority communities and special interests such as Labour, Planting and Mining Industry, Trade and Commerce, Women, etc.
- (iii) Reservation of seats for special communities, and whether elections thereto should be by joint or separate electorates.
- (iv) Nominated members in each House.

(4) Franchise :—Qualifications for (*a*) members and (*b*) voters for each of the legislative bodies in respect of age, property, education, etc.

(5) Constituencies—single and plural.

(6) Method of election—
- (i) majority election,
- (ii) proportional representation—
  - (*a*) the single transferable vote,
  - (*b*) the single non-transferable vote,
  - (*c*) the distributive vote,
  - (*d*) the cumulative vote;

(7) Respective powers of the Assembly and the Legislative Council with regard to—
- (*a*) legislation,
- (*b*) finance,
- (*c*) representations,
- (*d*) resolutions,
- (*e*) interpellations, etc.

II. (1) Relation between the two Houses in respect of legislation and finance, and procedure to be adopted in cases of difference of opinion between the two Houses.

(2) The Executive, and its relation to the Legislature, including the question of Responsible Government and composition of the Executive, mode of appointment, tenure and salary.

III. (1) Number of sessions for each House; duration of each session.
(2) Term of membership for each House.
(3) Procedure for dissolution.

IV. (1) Appointment of President and Deputy President for each House—
- (*a*) Official or non-official,
- (*b*) By election or nomination.

(2) Powers of the President and Deputy President, and their salaries.
(3) Other functionaries to be appointed, and the method of their appointment.

V. Allowances and honoraria to members and officers of both Houses—
(1) Are the members to be paid fixed monthly allowances or daily allowance for the days of their attendances ?
(2) Rates of such allowance.

VI. (1) Privileges of (*a*) the two Houses and (*b*) their members,
(2) Remedies in cases of breach of privilege.

VII. Powers of the two Houses to appoint committees; nature and functions of such committees.

VIII. Safeguards in respect of:—
(1) minority groups and special interests with regard to social or religious legislation or other matters,
(2) emergencies, especially for the preservation of law and order.

IX. Method of appointment of representatives of the State to the Federal Legislature, and their relations with the Government and the legislative bodies in the State.

X. Declaration of Fundamental Rights.

XI. Public Service Commission.

XII. Position of the Judiciary.

XIII. Independent Audit of Public Expenditure.

XIV. Local Self-Government.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. D. H. 59—38-39, *dated 2nd August* 1938.

Mr. Venkatasubba Setty, Landholder, Dasabanagiga Community, residing in Yelandur, is appointed as Dharmadarsi of the Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple in Yelandur Taluk for the unexpired portion of the term in the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Ramaswami Iyengar, Ex-Shanbhog of Komarnapur who absented himself for three meetings.

M. G. MEHKRI,
Deputy Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification No. A$_2$. 2 *C.* 53—38, *dated 2nd August* 1938.

Whereas it is brought to the notice of the undersigned that Rinderpest among cattle is prevailing in the undermentioned village and whereas it is likely that the epidemic may spread into other parts of the district, if the cattle of this village are allowed to go out of the village, it is hereby notified in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned, under Rule 12 of the Rules published with G. O. No. 5330—C. V. 47-28-14, dated 22nd November 1929, under Act No. VI of 1899, as amended by Act II of 1927, that the movements of the cattle of the above said village be restricted to this village and that cattle of other villages should not pass through this village for a period of one month from the date of this notification.

Persons disobeying the above orders will render themselves liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 and to a further fine of Rs. 5 for every day such breach continues.

Village	Hobli	Taluk
Gondanakoppa	Hosur	Shikaripur

M. SESHADRI,
Deputy Commissioner.